

REMARKS

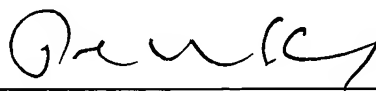
Claims 3 and 5 have been amended to depend only from claim 2 or claim 1, respectively.

Claim 8 has also been amended to improve its form. New claim 9 is directed to the feature deleted from claim 8.

Favorable action is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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